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REMARKS

Status of the claims. Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12
5 remain in the application. Claim 10 had been objected to only
as depending from a rejected claim, and Examiner indicated it
would be allowable if rewritten independently. Therefore, claim
1 has been rewritten to incorporate all substantive requirements
of claim 10, including all claims from which claim 10 was
10 dependent.

Minor correction replaces the phrase "or each" with the term
-respective--, so as to provide greater clarity.

Claims 6 is made dependent from rewritten claim 1. Thus,
claims 6, 7, 8, 9 as well as 11 and 12 all relate ultimately
15 back to claim 1. A minor amendment of spelling is made in claim
9 for sake of clarity. Claim 10 is cancelled because its
limitations are now set forth in claim 1. Therefore, amended
claim 1 replaces claim 10 in the form it would be allowable if
rewritten independently.

20 The undersigned thanks Examiner Pickett for telephone
interview on August 23, 2006, to discuss claim 1, but agreement
was not reached at that time. Applicant may instead proceed
without prejudice to the previous claim 1 by way of a
continuation-in-part (CIP) or continuation.

25 In view of the present rewriting of claim 1 to incorporate
the requirements of allowable claim 10 (if rewritten
independently), it is submitted accordingly that the amendments
herewith place the application fully in condition for allowance,
raise no new issues, add no new claims, and require no new
30 search. Thus the application is now prima facie in condition
for Notice of Allowance, which is respectfully requested.

While the undersigned believes that the foregoing resolves all remaining issues, if Examiner believes there is any remaining issue which could be readily resolved or other action could be taken to advance this application, such as Examiner's amendment, it is requested that Examiner please telephone the undersigned. If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for extension of time of length sufficient to be considered timely.

Any fees required, to the extent not covered by any payment submitted herewith, or for extension of time if required, are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1985.

Respectfully submitted,

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